

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

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Docket No.
IDS-10505/14

In Re Application Of: **Venegas**

Serial No.
09/597,318

Filing Date
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Examiner
W. Yip

Group Art Unit
3637

Invention: **STANCHION WITH SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 3, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-4 and 6**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

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